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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

On Thursday, April 24, 2008, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California's water boards. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

This is the second of two planned hearings as part of the Commission's review of the governance structure surrounding water in California, including the State Water Resources Control Board and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards. The Commission is reviewing the state's water boards to identify reforms that will improve public outcomes through the boards' interactions around California's water quality needs. This hearing will provide perspectives from the regulated community, including representatives of the United States Navy, agriculture, environmental groups, local government and business. A complete agenda is on the reverse.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://www.lhc.ca.gov). If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or [littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Thursday, April 17, 2008.



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**Public Hearing on California's Water Boards  
Thursday, April 24, 2008  
State Capitol, Room 437  
Sacramento**

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**Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

***Naval Perspective***

1. Rear Admiral Leendert "Len" R. Hering, Sr., Commander, Navy Region Southwest

***Business Perspective***

2. Terese Ghio, Past President, Industrial Environmental Association
3. Mick Pattinson, President, Barratt American

***Agricultural Perspective***

4. Craig Wilson, Counsel, Community Alliance for Environmental Stewardship

***Environmental Perspective***

5. Linda Sheehan, Executive Director, California Coastkeeper Alliance
6. Laurel Firestone, Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center

***Local Government Perspective***

7. Chris Crompton, Manager, Environmental Resources Section, OC Public Works Department

**Business Meeting Agenda**

***(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)***

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2008
- II. Schedule/Project Selection
- III. Subcommittee Reports
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits